

# Platinum Package



**TOTAL AND FIXED PRICE \$161.00 per person - Inclusive of G.S.T. and Chapel Ceremony**

\* This package is also available as a five hour wedding reception without the Chapel option at a cost of \$151.00 per person, inclusive of GST.

\* The minimum number of guests is 100 for this package, excluding children.

## **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

### **Chapel Ceremony**

The facilities at Araluen are made available 1/2 hour prior the planned ceremony time, after the ceremony beverage is offered to your guests as they exit the Chapel, the reception will follow on from there. There is no interruption to the emotional flow of the event.

### **Exclusive Use**

Exclusive use of all facilities at Araluen for the duration of your celebrations, including the services of our qualified and professional Master of Ceremonies, Bar Supervisor and all Service Staff.

### **Floral Arrangements**

Throughout the Chapel, function areas, and on the tables. The Chapel and table arrangements are co-ordinated to your colour schemes, whereas the flowers through the building are to match the décor and style of the building. The table decorations are yours to give your guests if you wish.

### **Music**

A good quality three piece band including vocalist will play from the start of the reception period. A demo CD is available and it is possible for you to discuss your needs with the bandleader. A top quality DJ is available as an alternative.

### **Fixed Price**

The cost of the option accepted by you is fixed for a period twelve months from the date of booking after which C.P.I. increases will apply. Or alternately we can come to an arrangement on a totally fixed price.

### **Six Hour Reception**

A six hour period commencing 1/2 hour prior the ceremony, or a five hour reception if there is no ceremony, (See overtime notes in Terms & Conditions).

### **Unlimited Beverage Package**

The wonderfully appointed Bar at Araluen is available from the time the building is made available (soft beverage only prior to your ceremony, if applicable). Full waiter service at the conclusion of the service with cocktails, sparkling and still wines, beer, soft drinks and juice.

A comprehensive wine list is offered at each table, with Port and Baileys to finish.

### **MUMM French Champagne Presentation for the Bridal Party**

Two bottles of classic MUMM Champagne in a special MUMM Champagne Wine Chiller for the Bridal Party. This presentation includes complimentary MUMM Champagne Flutes for the Bride and Groom.

### **Complimentary Wedding Experience for two people prior to the Day**

Approximately every three to six months Araluen hosts a function where clients can experience their wedding in advance. You can feel the ambience of Araluen when it's full of people, look at the timing, the service, some of the foods, and after the meal maybe learn to dance a Bridal Dance with our professional dance instructors. All of this in a situation that mirrors your wedding reception.

### **The Food Experience**

Select from our menus two entrées, three main courses, and three fabulous desserts. These will be offered to your guests as a choice and presented in menu form on each table. Your menu will include pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres, connoisseur breads, steaming fresh vegetables, beautiful sauces, and an elaborate truffle tree presentation of chocolates with coffee and tea. Food items such as Antipasto and presentations of Cheese and Fruit are available as an option.

### **Discounted Package Price for Children**

Children under the age of 10 are charged at a rate of 50% and a menu and beverage consideration is generated according to their age.

### **Special Dietary Needs**

Special dietary need or vegetarian menu options do not present an issue provided sufficient notice is given.

### **Photography Price**

Photographers can be provided with 2 courses and charged at 50% of the package price.

## **PACKAGE MENU**

Entrées (Please select one)

- \* Minestrone - hearty traditional Italian soup with fresh vegetables, bacon and pasta, topped with shaved parmesan
- \* Pumpkin and kumera soup - with just a touch of curry, dressed with sour cream and grated nutmeg
- \* Mulligatawny - a delicious sweet lightly curried chicken and vegetable soup, dressed with yoghurt and toasted coconut
- \* Sliced Tasmanian smoked salmon with onion and caper salad
- \* Mediterranean char grilled vegetable salad with fetta, drizzled with honey balsamic basil dressing
- \* Warm roasted tomato bruschetta finished with fresh shaved parmesan

Main Course (Please select two to be offered to your guests as a choice)

- \* Roast fillet of beef on potato roesti with tomato red wine and thyme glaze
- \* Baked perch on steamed and baby spinach, with Thai coconut sauce
- \* Chicken breast filled with asparagus and havarti cheese, wrapped in filo
- \* Baked rack of lamb with a lightly curried fruit chutney glaze
- \* Steaks of fillet of beef with slow roasted mushrooms and traditional jus
- \* Salmon fillet baked in a blanket of salsa verde on a bed of steamed vegetables
- \* Duck confit on kumera roesti, layered snow peas complimented by citrus sauce

Dessert (Please select two to be offered to your guests as a choice)

- \* Light chocolate mousse sandwiched between hazelnut meringue
- \* Warm apple crumble pie, vanilla anglaise and Belgian white chocolate ice cream
- \* Pineapple and white chocolate puddings, coconut anglaise and double cream
- \* Vanilla crème brulee topped with berry compote served with biscotti
- \* Coconut ice cream heart dipped in chocolate topped with a raspberry sorbet heart
- \* Meringue roulade filled with lemon and lime cream
- \* A selection of luscious mini desserts to be enjoyed at you leisure

## **PACKAGE BEVERAGES**

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| * Edwards and Chaffey McLaren Vale Chardonnay | * Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon     |
| * Seppelt Jaluka Chardonnay                   | * Coldstream Hills Merlot                 |
| * Penfolds Clare Valley Reserve Aged Riesling | * Wynns Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz Merlot |
| * Coldstream Hills Sauvignon Blanc            | * Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz                |
| * Seppelt Salinger                            | * Seaview Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut      |

Please note: Not all wines are available at all times. This list may vary because of vintage availability.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Office Hours & Inspection Times

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm (closed Tuesdays)  
Monday Evening 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
Saturday morning 9.30am - 11.00am

Usually inspections may be conducted within these hours without an appointment, however it is best to phone first.

## Capacities

Saturday evenings Minimum 100 people (full rate) - September to April  
Saturday evenings Minimum 80 people (full rate) - May to August  
Minimum 50 people (full rate) all other times  
Maximum 130 people all times

## Guaranteed Numbers

Araluens' stated minimum numbers must be met or exceeded. The number of guests attending is required in excess of seven days prior to the function and will be regarded as the minimum number for catering purposes and charged accordingly.

Numbers may be increased slightly but not decreased.

We will prepare the number of meals to your instructions, if however we are obliged to produce additional meals the cost of those meals will be deducted from the deposit.

## Arrival Times

Luncheon - no later than 12.30pm and must be concluded by 4.30pm  
Evening - no earlier than 6.00pm

## Surcharge

Public Holiday 10%

## Confirmation of Booking

All reservations must be confirmed with a \$1000.00 deposit and all offers, services, facilities and charges are based on current printed literature only. Payment of the booking deposit is acceptance of the terms and conditions expressed in this document. If the required deposit has not been paid there is no booking.

## Cancellations

Cancellation of a function must be confirmed in writing. Your deposit will be refunded when the date has been rebooked. An administration fee of \$100.00 applies.

## Change of Date

This requires a second deposit to be paid. The same terms apply as cancellations.

## Terms of Payment

The total cost of your function must be paid in excess of four working days prior to your function, by personal cheque, bank cheque, cash or major credit cards, credit card payments incur a fee of 1.5%.

The deposit is refunded the week after the function, when all variables have been calculated.

The host of the function is responsible for any wilful damage or theft caused by them or their invitees.

Araluen reserves the right to cancel a function and/or remove individuals without liability.

## Responsible Service of Alcohol

Araluen supports a responsible service of alcohol policy - alcohol will be refused to those under the age of 18, those who supply alcohol to under age people, or those who are in the opinion of the licensee to be intoxicated.

GST

GST is incorporated in all charges in this literature.

Overtime

Extra time is charged at a rate of \$5.00 per person per half hour, inclusive of all costs, if you or your invitees use the facilities in excess of the time offered in this package, overtime rates will apply (either early or later).

Conclusion of Function

The function concludes with the departure of the bride & groom, we allow 45 minutes for the guests to leave, after which \$200.00 per ½ hour will be charged for additional staff time.